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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider the Response to Final Office Action filed on February 28, 2007 and the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 which is being submitted with this request.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed herewith as set forth in the accompanying transmittal letter. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS via EFS on March 27, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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